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In re Patent Application of)
ALBERTO GINESI et al.) Examiner: John J. Lee
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Filed: July 30, 2001)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)
LOOP AND RATE DEPENDENT POWER)
CUTBACK)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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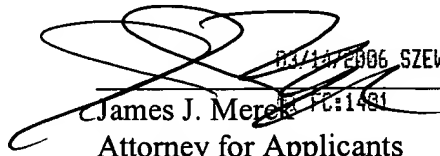
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1 through 31. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached hereto to cover the appeal fee.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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